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Shipping agents report Mister Shawi Director General Iraqi Ports Administration at meeting today informed them in view insistence Iranians use own harbor masters Abadan, ships calling Abadan will be blacklisted and not permitted depart from Shatt by refusal Iraqi pilotage from Abadan to Gulf effective 1530 local time today.

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